This transition guide serves to outline the updates and new content found in *Philosophies and Theories for Advanced Nursing Practice, Third Edition*.

**SUMMARY**

*Philosophies and Theories for Advanced Nursing Practice, Third Edition* is an essential resource for advanced practice nursing students in master's and doctoral programs. This text is appropriate for students needing an introductory understanding of philosophy and how a theory is constructed as well as students and nurses who understand theory at an advanced level. The *Third Edition* features expanded discussion of the AACN DNP essentials which is critical for DNP students as well as PhD students who need a better understanding of the DNP-educated nurse's role.

*Philosophies and Theories for Advanced Nursing Practice, Third Edition* covers a wide variety of theories in addition to nursing theories. Coverage of non-nursing related theory is beneficial to nurses because of the growing national emphasis on collaborative, interdisciplinary patient care.

**OUTSTANDING FEATURES OF THE THIRD EDITION:**

- Updated content based on current literature and practice
- New chapter on nursing theories related to health inequity and disparities
- Expanded coverage of the DNP degree
- Case studies

**APPLICABLE COURSES:**

- Nursing Theory
- Nursing Philosophy

**CHAPTER UPDATES:**

- New: Chapter 17, "Theories Focused on Health Equity and Disparities"
This chapter outline comparison has been created to help you easily transition to the Third Edition. Note that chapter content from the Second Edition may now be found in a different chapter in the Third Edition. Also note that chapter numbers and titles may have been updated.
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